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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.194(b), appellant respectfully requests an oral hearing. A check for \$140 accompanies this request.

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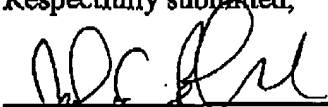
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